In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the paragraph on page 4, lines 5-6, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Fig. 1 is a schematic drawing of a target-cleaving ribozyme sequence **(SEQ ID NO: 13)** of the invention for CCR5;

Please delete the paragraph on page 4, lines 7-9, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Figs. 2 **(SEQ ID NO: 14)** and 11 **(SEQ ID NO: 15)** are schematic drawings of target-cleaving ribozymal DNA sequences linked to a 3'-autocatalytic sequence to provide a double hammerhead ribozymal DNA for targetting CCR5 and CXCR4 mRNA, respectively;

Please delete the paragraph on page 4, lines 10-11, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Figs. 3 **(SEQ ID NO: 5)** and 12 **(SEQ ID NO: 8)** show the DNA sequences of cassettes comprising the ribozymal DNA of Figs. 2 and 11, driven by a T7 promoter;

Please delete the paragraph on page 4, lines 12-13, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Figs. 4a **(SEQ ID NO: 1)** and 4b **(SEQ ID NO: 2)** are schematic drawings of target-cleaving ribozyme sequences used in this invention, in relation to CCR5 and CXCR4 mRNA targets;

Please delete the paragraph on page 6, lines 3-7, and replace it with the following paragraph:

The sequences involved in the preferred target and in the preferred ribozyme binding thereto may therefore be summarised as follows:

<u>CCR5</u>

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(a) 5'  Caagu                  c*              caaucua  3'(target RNA)(SEQ ID NO: 1)
(b) 3'  guuca  -cat.seq.-s.l. -cat seq. -guuagau  5'(rz RNA)
(c) 5'  caagt  -cat.seq.-s.l. -cat seq. -caatcta  3'(rz DNA; strand 1)
(d) 3'  gttca  -cat.seq.-s.l. -cat seq. -gttagat  5'(rz DNA; strand 2)
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<u>CXCR4</u>

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(a) 5'  acaacgu                c*              agugag  3'(target RNA)(SEQ ID NO: 2)
(b) 3'  uguugca-cat.seq.-s.l. -cat.seq. -ucacuc  5' (rz RNA)
(c) 5'  acaacgt-cat.seq.-s.l. -cat.seq. -agtgag  3' (rz DNA; strand 1)
(d) 3'  tgttgca-cat.seq.-s.l. -cat.seq. -tcactc  5' (rz DNA;strand 2)
         (*=cleaved nucleotide, cat.seq.=catalytic site; s.l.=stem loop)
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